

Percentages for the 2002–2003 Marketing Year (Doc. No. FV03–982–1 FIR)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1716. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in South Texas; Revision of Rules and Regulations (Doc. No. FV03–959–2FIR)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1717. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate (Doc. No. FV02–984–1FIR)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1718. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Termination of Marketing Order and Implementation Rules and Regulations (Doc. No. FV03–911–1FR)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1719. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft bill to amend to Communications Act of 1934, received on March 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1720. A communication from the Director, office of Surface Mining, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kansas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan (KS–023–FOR)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1721. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final rule to Reclassify and Remove the Gray Wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in Portions of the Conterminous United States; Establishment of Two Special Regulations for Threatened Gray Wolves (1018–AF20)” received on March 20, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1722. A communication from the Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Strategic Research Plan and Budget to Reduce and Ultimately Eliminate Health Disparities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1723. A communication from the Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2001 Annual Report on Health Disparities Research of the National Institutes of Health (NIH); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1724. A communication from the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with Public Law 107–40 and the War Powers Resolution, the report on the use of military force in the global war on terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1725. A communication from the President of the United States to the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with Public Laws 93–148, 102–1, and 107–243, the determination to commence combat operations against Iraq on March 19, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 681. A bill to provide for the enhanced protection of electricity consumers under the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 682. A bill to authorize funding for Genomes to Life Research and Development at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2004 through 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 683. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide entitlement to leave to eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation or notified of an impending call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 684. A bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States Government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 685. A bill to assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 686. A bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 687. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the concurrent deployment to combat zones of both military spouses of military families with minor children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 688. A bill to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of

the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 689. A bill to balance the budget and protect the Social Security Trust Fund surpluses; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Committee on the Budget, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 690. A bill to prevent publicly traded corporations from issuing stock options to top management in a manner that is detrimental to the long-term interests of shareholders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 691. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with the Nebraska State Forester to carry out watershed restoration and protection activities on National Forest System land in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 60

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 60, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 240, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.

S. 243

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 243, a bill concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S. 271

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 271, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

S. 300

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

S. 358

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 358, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.

S. 359

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of electricity to include electricity produced from municipal solid waste.

S. 360

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 360, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat natural gas distribution lines as 10-year property for depreciation purposes.

S. 381

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to provide the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development the authority to establish programs that serve intergenerational families, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.

S. 504

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 504, a bill to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, and for other purposes.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 647

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 652

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 652, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. CON. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 25, a concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month", and for other purposes.

S. RES. 58

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 58, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning June 1, 2003, as "National Citizen Soldier Week".

AMENDMENT NO. 269

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 269 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 270

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 270 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 270

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 270 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 278

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from California

(Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 278 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 282

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 282 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 295

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 295 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 296

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 296 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 303

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 303 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 306

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER),

the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 306 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 310

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 310 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 311

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 311 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 315

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 315 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 317

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 317 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 323

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 323 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 324

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 324 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 324

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 324 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 328

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 328 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 341

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 341 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Mr. BYRD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 343

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 343 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 349

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 349 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 358

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 358 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2003 and for fiscal years 2005 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 358

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 358 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 358

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 358 proposed to S. Con. Res. 23, supra.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 681. A bill to provide for the enhanced protection of electricity consumers under the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Electricity Market Manipulation Prevention Act—legislation I believe is critical in ensuring our Nation's consumers will never again have to suffer from the type of energy price manipulation that has so devastated the economy of my home State of Washington. This bill is simple yet powerful in concept. In essence, it requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to do its job—protect consumers from energy price manipulation.

This bill says that where FERC gives companies the authority to charge market-based wholesale electricity rates, the Commission must also actively ensure that effective competition—the only kind of competition that benefits consumers and businesses—actually exists. It says that if FERC finds that an entity has attempted to manipulate power markets, the Commission will revoke or modify the company's ability to sell power at market-based rates, and the company will be on the hook to pay back revenues in excess of the average regional cost of generating the power. And lastly, it says that FERC will not be allowed to change the legal standard for